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In Re Patent Application of: GOLDWASSER
Serial No.: 10/639,442
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For: GASTROINTESTINAL TOOL OVER GUIDEWIRE

Group Art Unit: 3736
Examiner: J. Hoekstra

RULE 132 DECLARATION OF BENAD GOLDWASSER, YOSEF GROSS,
AND OZ CABIRI

We, the undersigned, Benad Goldwasser of 6 Hadassa Street, Tel Aviv, Israel, Yosef Gross of 10 HaNotea Street, Moshav Mazor, Israel, and Oz Cabiri of 775 Nahal Natof Street, Macabim, Israel, hereby declare as follows:

1. We are the Inventors/Applicants in International Patent Application PCT/IL2003/000627, published as WO 2004/010858 (hereinafter "the Publication"). In a telephonic interview with Applicant's representative, Benjamin Fishman (Reg. No. 57,030), held June 27, 2007, Examiner Hoekstra indicated that a proposed amendment to the claims in US Application 10/639,442 appeared as though it would necessitate a rejection over US Patent 3,895,637 to Choy in view of the Publication, which is potentially available as prior art against the '442 application only under 35 U.S.C. 102(e).

2. Benad Goldwasser was the sole inventor of the subject matter shown in Fig. 17 of the Publication and described with reference to Fig. 17 on pp. 10-11 of the

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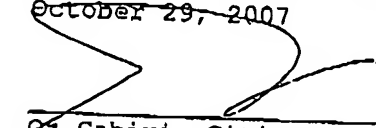
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